

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of: )  
Toshiaki KAKUTANI ) Docket No. MIPFP178  
Application No. 10/551,199 ) Examiner: L. Wills  
Filed: October 6, 2006 ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM, ) Date: July 5, 2009  
IMAGE OUTPUT DEVICE, AND ) Confirmation No. 4060  
IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE )  
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**ELECTION OF SPECIES FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species I for prosecution on the merits. Applicant submits that at least claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 14, 15, 17, and 19-33 read on the elected species.

If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP178).

Respectfully submitted,  
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